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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJ: ARAMCO PRODUCTION LEVEL FOR JANUARY

1. ARAMCO HAS CONFIRMED WITH SAG MINPETROLEUM THAT NEW PRODUCTION LEVELS PERMITTED FOR JANUARY WILL BE JUST SLIGHTLY OVER SEVEN MILLION BD. PLUS A SMALL QUANTITY FOR LOCAL USE. THIS COMPARES WITH DELIVERIES DURING FIRST THREE WEEKS DECEMBER OF 6.94 MILLION BD AND PRODUCTION OF 6.48. DECEMBER FORECAST FOR DELIVERIES IS 6.64 MILLION BD AND FOR PRODUCTION 6.2 MILLION BD.

2. MOST OF ADDED PRODUCTION WILL GO TO UK, BELGIUM, FRANCE, SPAIN, JAPAN, INDIA, PAKISTAN AND FEW AFRICAN COUNTRIES. DELIVERIES THROUGH ROTTERDAM NOW PERMITTED BUT SAG IS INSISTING ON STRICTEST DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE ALL PROCESSED CRUDE IS RE-EXPORTED.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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